Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

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The audio player 100 contains a controller 102 for controlling operations of the audio player 100. A decoder 106 is used for decoding the audio file 152 into audio signals. The decoder 106 can be an MP3 decoder, and is preferably capable of decoding more than one audio format. An audio system 110 receives the audio signals from the decoder 106 and outputs the audio signals through a connected earphone jack or speaker. A video system [[112]] 113 is used to display the image file 156 and the lyrics

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stored in the text file 154 that corresponds to the audio file 152 being played by the audio player 100. To output the video signals, a display device such as a liquid crystal display (LCD) or a television can be connected to the video system [[112]] 113. The audio player 100 contains a memory 114 for storing audio files 152, text files 154, and image files 156 transferred from the host device 50 through the interface port 104. In

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addition, the audio player 100 also contains a memory card interface 116 for reading files from a removable memory card such as a Compact Flash (CF), Secure Digital (SD), Smart Media (SM), or other such memory card. The use of the memory card interface 116 allows new files to be played through the audio player 100 without having to connect the audio player 100 to the host device 50. However, in this case,

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the removable memory card should contain audio files 152, text files 154, and image files 156 that have already been properly linked together.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

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When the audio player 100 starts playing one of the audio files 152, the text file 154 pointed to by the corresponding linking file 160 will also be loaded. The present invention offers a feature of automatically scrolling the lyrics contained in the text file 154 to save a user the trouble of constantly having to manually scroll through the lyrics. A text calculating program 108 of the audio player 100 automatically calculates

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a rate at which the lyrics of the text file 154 are scrolled across the display device

connected to the video system [[112]] 113. For calculating the rate at which the lyrics
are displayed on the display device, the duration of the audio file 152 is measured and
the size of the text file 154 is calculated. The rate is then found according to the

equation $F=T/N$ $F=N/T$, where F represents a moving frequency at which the lyrics

5   are displayed on the display device, T represents the duration of the audio file 152 and,
N represents a quantity of text stored in the text file 154. The quantity of text N can be
calculated using a variety of different units. For instance, a number of characters N_C,
words N_W, sentences N_S, or paragraphs N_P contained in the text file 154 can be used to
represent the quantity of text stored in the text file 154. The units used for calculating

10   the quantity of text N can be specified by the user of the audio player 100 or can be
preset by the manufacturer.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

15   Step 204: Load the image file 156 pointed to by the linking file 160, and display the
image file 156 as a background image on the display device connected to the video
system [[112]] 113;

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

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Step 210: Calculate the rate at which the lyrics of the text file 154 are displayed on the
display device according to the equation $F=T/N$ $F=N/T$;